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In re Application of

Thiel, et al.

Application No. 09/839,796

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), October 8, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply to the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" (the "Notice") mailed June 13, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. A proper response was not received within the allowable period, and the application became abandoned on September 13, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 21, 2003.

The issue fee in the amount of \$1,370.00 was received on October 8, 2004.

Deposit account 02-2334 will be charged \$300.00 for the publication fee.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publications for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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